1990-91 to 2003-04 has revealed some serious irregularities as pointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in his Audit Report for the year ending March 31,2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether any action is proposed against the officer (s) responsible for such irregular allotment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) in its Report No. 4 of 2005 (Civil) has made certain observations regarding deficiencies in allotment of land by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), non-enforcement of terms of allotment of land relating to freeship to weaker sections of society, non-construction within the specified time 5 and other related matters.

(c) and (d) DDA has reported that it has taken up examination of the observation made by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in its report and officers found responsible for any specific lapses shall be liable for action as per rules.

Wastage of water

†780. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA: DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of water is flowing without being used,and goes waste due to leakage in the system of distribution of water under Delhi Jal Board;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the percentage of water estimated to be wasted as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that its distribution network comprises of 9000 Kms. of length. Some of the pipes

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

in the system are very old which tend to have leakages mostly through joints. However, the main cause of leakage is service connections provided by consumers and large scale use of online boosters. Immediate remedial action is taken by DJB when they are noticed.

(c) It has been informed that no Central assessment of leakages in distribution network is available with Delhi Jal Board.

Land allotment to Hospitals

781. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.D.A. had allotted land to several social and charitable institutions for setting up of Hospitals and Dispensaries at a concessional rate on the condition that they would serve as a general public hospitals with at least 25 per cent total indoor beds reserved for the free treatment to poor persons;

(b) whether D.D.A. did not impose mandatory condition in the allotment letters issued to some of the institutions during 1982 to 1999 and if so, the names of such institutions; and

(c) the action Government have taken against the officials found involved in those cases and also against the concerned institutions?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that this condition was not imposed in some cases and the names of such institutions/ hospitals are indicated in the Statement (See below).

(c) DDA has reported that action has been initiated to examine all such cases and to incorporate the conditions wherever feasible. Officials(s) found responsible for specific acts of omission and commission in this regard is liable for action as per the relevant rules. Separately, notices have been issued in all cases where the conditions were violated by the institutions and a system of fortnightly reporting for monitoring compliance of condition regarding free treatment of poor has been put in place in association with